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TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE:

Based on the information available to me from all sources, including the factual summary from the Department of Defense Criminal Investigation Task Force dated June 24, 2003 and forwarded to me by the Deputy Secretary of Defense by letter dated July 1, 2003;

Pursuant to the Military Order of November 13, 2001 on "Detention, Treatment, and Trial of Certain Non-Citizens in the War Against Terrorism";

In accordance with the Constitution and consistent with the laws of the United States, including the Authorization for Use of Military Force Joint Resolution (Public Law 107-40);

I, GEORGE W. BUSH, as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, hereby DETERMINE for the United States of America that in relation to David Matthew Hicks, Department of Defense Internment Serial No. [REDACTED] who is not a United States citizen:

(1) There is reason to believe that he, at the relevant times:

- (a) is or was a member of the organization known as al Qaida;
- (b) has engaged in, aided or abetted, or conspired to commit, acts of international terrorism, or acts in preparation therefor, that have caused, threaten to cause, or have as their aim to cause, injury to or adverse effects on the United States, its citizens, national security, foreign policy, or economy; or
- (c) has knowingly harbored one or more individuals described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above.

(2) It is in the interest of the United States that he be subject to the Military Order of November 13, 2001.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that, effective this day, David Matthew Hicks shall be subject to the Military Order of November 13, 2001.

DATE: July 3, 2003
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